

## BRFSS Web Application

### Selecting the weight to use when performing calculations

#### 1) One year, One variable

use the form weight determined by the form(s) the variable is on

- Examples:
  - 2004, Q1 is on A, use the A weight for the respondent's who answered the question on Form A
  - 2005, Q2 is on AB, use the AB weight for the respondent's who answered the question on Form A or on Form B

#### 2) One year, Multiple variables

use the form weight determined by the least common form for the variables

- Example
  - 2004, Q1 is on A & B, Q2 is on A; use the A weight. I don't believe we would select the responses of those individuals who answered a Form B survey and, therefore, didn't answer Q2.

#### 3) Multiple years, one variable

for each year use the form weight determined by the form(s) the variable is on

- Example:
  - 2004, Q1 is on AB; use the AB weight
  - 2005, Q1 is on B; use the B weight

#### 4) Multiple years, multiple variables

- Example:

2004 Q1 on AB	- use form AB weight for 2004
2004 Q2 on AB	
2005 Q1 on AB	- use form B weight for 2005
2005 Q2 on B	